Stock Market Forced Down in the Opening Hour, with a Speedy Reaction.

Among the Industrial Stocks, Distillers and Leather Preferred Make the Best Showing.

RUMORS CAUSE BREAK IN TOBACCO.

Shares in Granger Roads Strengthened by Private Advices from the Winter Wheat Belt, Reporting More Favorable Crop Outlook.

Wall Street, Thursday, April 23. The stock market showed a reactionary tendency to-day. Loudon was disposed to sell stocks on account of uneasiness over the Venezuelan situation and the political complications in France. Although the sales for London account were not large, in the first hour traders followed London and sold the market down. A sharp rally came in the middle of the day on positive assertions that the reports regarding danger from the Venezuelan situation were wholly without foundation, and the further news that Congress might adjourn May 18. The buying was very aggressive for awhile and a material advance resulted.

The brenk of 4% per cent in Tobacco common in the last hour inspired selling of other industrials in sympathy. The professional element immediately began taking profits, and the whole market reacted, although the net lesses for the active railroad stocks were slight.

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The Industrials, with the exception of Distillers and Leather preferred, all closed lower. The break in Tobacco was accompanied by rumors that the temporary injunction against the payment of the scrip dividend would be made permanent. The slump, however, presented the appearance of a scoop on the part of the insiders. The selling at the first instance emanated from brokers identified with the directors' pool, and no effort was made to support the stock, the price being left to the mercy of the traders, who were not slow to sell it down.

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The Operations of the Day * Showed a Firm and Advancing Market.

> Options Went Higher and There Was a Net Gain of Over One-Half All Around.

FAIR TRADING IN OTHER PRODUCTS.

Cotton Was Active, with an Upward Tendency, and Coffee Ruled Strong. Inspiring Weather Reports from the West.

On 'Change, Thursday, April 20.

At the opening the prices for wheat were better to-day, reacting later. Then the market became firm and prices moved up, and were generally at the highest range at the Strawberries and asparagus were never more soo Mount Rosa... 11 ing, and July wheat at 84%, as against 641% occumbers are large, and in prime condition, and last night. The volume of business was fair. The recorded sales of wheat were coumbers being 15c, each. 2,455,000 bushels, and of flour, 7,000 barrels;

of corn, 95,000 bushels. The cables reported the market in Liverpool 1/4 lower at the opening for all options, but at the close the decline was regained and the market was 1/4 higher. Cash wheat was firm, with No. 1 Northern 1/2d. and No. 2 red and California wheat a penny higher. London cargoes of wheat were quiet to firm in the different positions. The English country markets were firm; Paris wheat and flour quiet, at a small advance; Berlin wheat 14 mark higher, and Antwerp un-

wheat 34 mark higher, and changed.

The features of the day were the reports of continued wet weather in the Dakoas, which of necessity is retarding seeding, and the bullish views of the Cincinnati Price Current, which said that the damage to the Winter wheat crop is quite as serious as that of 1895, which was fully 100,000,000 bushels short.

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the North River Bridge. Andrew H. Green, chairman of the New

day, said:

"The need of facilities for the receipt and delivery of freight at convenient points along the water bounding this city, in connection with the New York and New Jersey Bridge—that is, to bring training from all points of the continent across the North River to this city—is sufficiently manifest without discussion.

"By starting an approach to the bridge at Fifty-ninth street, thence down and along Twelfth avenue to Thirteenth avenue, thence along Thirteenth avenue to a connection with West street, thence along Mest street to Pler I, all the docks could be reached by car, and freight to and from the car and to and from vessels would be delivered."

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S MARKET.

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iast. The net result of the day was a gain of 5% and 3% in the more active options and 1% in the more active options and 1% in the more active options and 1% for the later deliveries. In the Chicago markets the gain was practically the same, May wheat selling at 631%, a net gain of the fraction over last night's clos-

are ood tongues at 25c. a pound; soft crabs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a dozen; fregs' legs, at 40c. oound, and shud roe, at 15c. to 18c. pair. We lish are now in season, and sell almost as w as shud at 12½c. a pound. North Elver shad continue to move freely at an average 40c. each, while Delaware roe shad bring 3 each.

FINANCIAL

1st Mtg. 5% Gold Bonds

Spring Brook Water Supply Company OF PENNSYLVANIA. DATED APRIL 1, 1896.

DUE APRIL 1, 1926. Principal and Interest Payable in Gold Coin. Issue Limited to \$5,000,000.

pany, comprising twenty-three constituent com panies covering the entire district from and in-cluding the southern portion of Scranton, Pa., to Nanticoke on the east side of the Susquehanna River, and Plymuoth, on the west side. The of all charges and increasing rapidly.

We ofter a limited amount of the above bonds in lots to suit purchasers at 92½ and accrued interest, subject to suite or advance in price without notice. Yield on investment 5½ per cent.

Redmond, Kerr & Co., BANKERS. 41 WALL STREET, NEW YORK. 421 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

The time for the deposits of Northern acific securities under the reorganization lain expired this afternoon. A statement case made by J. P. Morgan & Co that the leposits aggregated 75 per cent of the preferred and practically all of the bonds for which provision had already been made in the plan. The time will not be extended.

The following shows the range of prices for the day:

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Branch offices, 202 Fifth ave. 87 Hudson st., 257 12.90 of which said deeds is dated February 21, 1888, and recorded in said Register's Office in Liber 2118 of Cons. page 248, February 21, 1888. Dated for investment or on margin. Interest allowed on deposit accounts. Act as Fiscal Agents for Corporations.

Branch offices, 202 Fifth ave., 87 Hudson st., 487 Broadway and 16 Court st., Brooklyn.

FOR HANDLING FREIGHT. NEW MINING STOCK LISTED. Plans Being Made for an Approach to Gold Cliff Shares Called on the Exchange

for the First Time. There was a very fair volume of trading York and New Jersey Bride, will soon on the New York Mining Exchange yestercall a meeting to take up the question of laying out a freight approach to the bridge over the Hudson River. Mr. Green, speaking about the matter yesterday, said:

Company of Arizona, was called for the first time. It was sold to the extent of 1,900 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 is to 36 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at from 35 ig. The Eagle 1,000 shares at fro

the day were \$180,400. PROPOSALS.

NEW YORK CITY GOLD BONDS.

Interest 3 1-2 Per Cent.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

UPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF W YORK.—The Manhattan Life Insurance mpany, plaintiff, against Napoleon J. Haines

LEGAL NOTICES.

Gold Reserve in the Treasury.

Washington, April 23.—The Treasury gold reserve to-day at the close of business stood at \$125,004,652. The withdrawals for 60 Broadway, New York City.

SURROGATE'S NOTICES. IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank
T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and
County of New York, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against Mary F.
Goodwin, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers
thereof, to the subscribers at their place of
trainsacting business, at the office of Edward
H. Fallows, No. 18 Wall street, in the City of
New York, on or before the 23d day of April,
1896.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon, Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims gainst Hector Pinguet, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at our place of transacting business, at the office of Magner & Hughes, No. 28 Court street, in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the fitteenth day of July next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of January, 1896. Dated No.

Dd. EUGENIE PINGUET,
WILLIAM HUGHES,
Administrators.

MAGNER & HUGHES, Attorneys for Administrators, 26 Court st. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry C. King, iste of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, mom 51, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June maxt.

Dated New York, the twentieth day of December, 1895. HENRY V. CHAWFORD,
Expection of Henry C. King, deceased.

Murphy, Lloyd & Boyd, Counsellors at Law, 111 Broadway. New York, Attorneys for Executor.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank
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County of New York, notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims against Mary E. Santos, late of the City of New York, deceased, to
present the same with vouchers thereof to the
subscriber, at his place of transacting business,
No. 93 Nassau street, in the City of New York,
on or before the 25th day of June next. No. 93 Nassau street, in the City of Non or before the 25th day of June Ne Dated New York, the 17th day of I Nos.

AMDREW D. PARKER,

Attorney for Executor,
98 Nassau st., New York-City.

RAILROADS

STATIONS foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sis.
In effect April 14, 1896.
0:00 A. M. FAST LINE.—Parior Car to Pitts-10:00 A. M. PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED .-Cago 5:15 p. m.

3:00 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars to Chicago and Cleveland. Arrives Cleveland 11:25 a. m., Chicago 9 p. m. next day.

7:45 P. M. SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars to Cincinnati and St. Louis. Arrives Cincinanti 6 p. m., Indianapolis 10:15 p. m., St. Louis 7 a. m. second morning.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

AMERICA'S CREATEST RAILTOAD.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Fast Express Trains to BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, CINCIN-NATI, ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS WEST.
PULLMAN CAR SERVICE ON ALL TRAINS,
Leave New York, foot of Liberty st., daily,
For CHICAGO, 200 p. m. and 12:18 mebt. NAII, ST. LOUIS AND ALL FURNIS WEST.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable Henry R. Beekman, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Nall Trains, Leave New York, for p. and 12:15 night. 1896, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having cinims against Ludwig Schidower and Erost Fischer, lately doing business in the city of New York under the name of Burgass & Co., to present the same with vouchers thereof, duly verified to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of said Ludwig Schidower and Erost Fischer for the benefit of creditors, at his place of transacting business, No. 284 Pearl street, New York City, on or before the 20th day of June, 1896.

LAWRENCE, SEMPLE & CLARK, Attorneys for Assignee, 120 Brondway, New York City Dated New York, April 2, 1896.

STEAMBOATS.

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND POINTS. Via Sound Lines. Week Days Only, FALL RIVER LINE-Steamers Priscilla and Puritan. A fine orchestre on arch. I ceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of trainsecting business, at the office of Edward H. Fallows, No. 18 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 1896.

Dated New York, the 16th day of October, 1895.

T. LAMBS DIEVEL.

TROY BOATS Steamers SARATOGA and CITY OF TROY leave Pier 46, foot West 10th st., dally, except Saturday, 6 p. m. Sunday steamer touches at

PROPOSALS.